

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the pending application in light of this Amendment and Response is respectfully requested.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that claims 54-80 are allowed. Applicant has cancelled all other claims, thereby putting this application in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

A Summary Sheet of the Office Action dated April 1, 2010 indicates that claim 53 was objected to. The undersigned discussed this with the Examiner by telephone on June 7. The Examiner explained that this notation regarding claim 53 on the Summary Sheet was in error. Claim 53 is cancelled with the current Amendment.

As to the rejection of claims 26-45, 47-51 and 53, Applicant chooses not to address these rejections at this time, and instead place this Application in condition for allowance in order to expedite issuance of a U.S. Patent. Applicant retains its right to address these rejections in a continuing application.

CLOSING

Applicant has cancelled claims 25-45 and 47-51 and 53 without prejudice to their consideration in a continuing application. These cancellations place the current application in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance for pending claims 54-80.

It should be understood that the above remarks are not intended to provide an exhaustive basis for patentability or concede any basis for rejections or objections in the Office Action. For those rejections based upon a combination of references and/or modification of references, there is no admission that the cited combinations are legally permitted, properly motivated, operable, or modifiable. Further, with regards to the various statements made in the Office Action concerning any prior art, the teachings of any prior art are to be interpreted under the law. Applicant makes no admissions as to any prior art.

The undersigned welcomes a telephonic interview with the Examiner if the Examiner believes that such an interview would facilitate resolution of any outstanding issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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